TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 539 - SB 929

April 4, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires, when a child has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act, an interview or interrogation of the child to either be recorded by video or audio or conducted in the presence of an attorney who represents the child. Prohibits such requirements from being subject to waiver.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• It is assumed that every law enforcement agency across the state is capable of making, at minimum, an audio recording of an interview or interrogation utilizing existing equipment or resources; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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